

CLAIMS

1. A method in a mobile wireless communication device,
comprising:

receiving incoming communications at the mobile wireless
communication device;

providing different audible announcements at an audio output of the
mobile wireless communication device for different incoming communications
when the incoming communications are received,

the different audible announcements dependent on a source of the
communications received at the communication device.

2. The method of Claim 1, providing different audible
announcements by audibly announcing a communication address from which the
incoming communication originated.

3. The method of Claim 1,
storing audio clips that uniquely identify addresses corresponding to
the origin of the incoming communications before receiving the incoming
communications,

providing different audible announcements by playing the audio
clips identifying the addresses corresponding to origin of the incoming
communications when incoming communications from the corresponding
addresses are received.

4. The method of Claim 1, receiving an incoming communication at the mobile wireless communication device during a communication in progress at the wireless communication device, providing an audible announcement by audibly announcing a name uniquely associated with a source of the incoming communication during the communication in progress.

5. The method of Claim 4, audibly announcing the name in a background of the communication in progress.

6. The method of Claim 4, providing a different audible announcement on the audio output by audibly announcing a telephone number from which the incoming communication originated.

7. The method of Claim 1, providing an audible announcement on the audio output during an on-going communication, the audible announcement uniquely associated with an incoming communication.

9. A method in a cellular handset, comprising:
receiving an incoming telephone call at the cellular handset during a telephone call in progress at the cellular handset,
a telephone number originating the incoming telephone call stored in the cellular handset;

providing an audible announcement on an audio output of the cellular handset uniquely associated with the incoming call when the incoming call is received.

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10. The method of Claim 9, receiving the incoming telephone call at the cellular handset during a telephone call in progress at the cellular handset.

11. The method of Claim 10, providing the audible announcement by audibly announcing a party from which the incoming call originated.

12. The method of Claim 10, providing the audible announcement by audibly announcing a telephone number from which the incoming telephone call originated.

13. The method of Claim 10, storing an audio clip associated with a telephone number corresponding to an origin of the incoming telephone call before receiving the incoming telephone call.

14. The method of Claim 13, providing the audible announcement by playing the audio clip associated with the telephone number corresponding to origin of the incoming telephone call.

15. The method of Claim 9, storing an audio recording that uniquely identifies a telephone number corresponding to the origin of the incoming telephone call before receiving the incoming telephone call, providing the unique audible announcement by playing the audio recording identifying the telephone number corresponding to the origin of the incoming telephone call.

16. The method of Claim 9, indicating that a telephone call is waiting during an on-going call by providing the audible announcement on the audio output during the on-going telephone call, the audible announcement uniquely distinguishing the call waiting from other callers.

17. A mobile wireless communication device, comprising:
wireless communication receiver;
a memory for storing a communication address and an audio clip associated therewith;
an audio output;
a processor coupled to the memory and to the audio output,
the processor for playing the audio clip at the audio output when a wireless communication originated from the communication address associated with the audio clip is received by the wireless communication receiver.

18. The device of Claim 17 is a cellular handset, the communication address is a telephone number.

19. The device of Claim 18, the processor for indicating that a call is waiting during an on-going call by playing the audio clip during the on-going telephone call.

20. The device of Claim 17, the communication address is a telephone number, the audio clip is a name associated with the telephone number, the wireless communication is a telephone call.